

Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2003 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary *
July 1 through September 30 (Third Quarter)

BOONE COUNTY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	1	1	2
Statewide events this quarter:	62	35	97

Types of Substances Released:

Pesticide

Methamphetamine Chemicals – not specified

Number of Victims:

No victims reported

Types of Injuries Sustained:

No injuries sustained

Injury Outcomes:

No injuries sustained

Number of Events with Evacuations: 0

Number of People Evacuated: N/A



Interesting Events:

County fire district units were dispatched to a reported hazardous materials incident. The responders were notified that a vehicle was parked on the side of the road and was emitting a strong chemical smell. The vehicle was locked and the windows were tinted, and the responders could not determine what was inside. A safe zone was established and firefighters put on full protective gear. A window was then removed from the vehicle and the vehicle was unlocked. The responders discovered a compressed gas tank, a small cooler, and three containers filled with a clear liquid. The odors dissipated and the sheriff's department was on the scene to handle the items that were discovered in the vehicle. It was believed the materials were used for the processing of methamphetamine.

* Preliminary data – subject to change